The "Voice" to read on 300 ships weekly! Ships' donations now about half of $10,000 used by the ILWU for the printing and mailing of the "Voice". Write to your local unions and represent the voice of the longshoremen.
Hire Union Watchmen: Who, Us? But Who’d Nab Opium Smugglers?

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—The question of whether the American President Line should negotiate with the Gatemen’s and Nab Opium Smugglers?

NMU Signs Contract On 18 Tankers

NEW YORK—The antiunion fleet of tanker companies was broken with the signing of a contract between the American President Line, one of the four lines involved in last spring’s strike, and the NMU.

Phonics Again Try To Bark Alaska Workers

SAN FRANCISCO—“How to make a racket out of organizing phonies” was the gist of the next leaflet issued by the Continental Phonics Committee. The leaflet carried a series of addresses under which any person who has ever had an interest in organizing a labor union can get information on how to make phonies of any size and shape.

NMU Brands Loans To Finns Unneutral

NEW YORK—The national committee of the ILWU, at its meeting here this week, voted to support all coal and steel strikes in the United States. The committee was also asked to consider the question of neutralizing all ships which are not owned by the government and which are used for the purpose of transporting troops or munitions.

Official Report On Peace Plan Parley

SAN FRANCISCO—A joint meeting of the NMU and ILWU was held here today to discuss the latest developments in the peace negotiations.

A Question

Kathryn Lewis, daughter of John Lewis, this week asked a question of her father in reference to the forthcoming labor meetings in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

No Buoy, Longshoreman Drowns, Coroner Finds

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MC&S Honor Roll

SAN FRANCISCO—The following luncheon was served at the Smith Hotel on February 12: 1940: Hon. A. W. Hoffenson, held the Navy's flag and presented him with a certificate of appreciation.

MCS Thanks Geyer

SAN FRANCISCO—The members of the Marine Cooks & Stewards Association would like to express their thanks to Geyer for his efforts in the past.

No Storos in Baraboo, Trinidad

SAN PEDRO—Stewardess ship Aidan is the first to arrive at the Bayview Inn on the west side of the bay. She is now in the Trinidad area until further notice.

Stewards Pay Last Respects To Marinovich

SAN FRANCISCO—The Stewards of the Marine Cooks & Stewards Association have paid their last respects to John Marinovich, who passed away recently. He was a member of the association and will be missed by all.

In Memory


Get Blood Test Results Feb. 13

SAN FRANCISCO—The results of the blood test taken on February 1st, 1940, are now available. All members are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to ensure their health.

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Looting the Treasury

"Following is the fourth in a series of sectional reports, prepared by the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, which described the working conditions for the members of the U.S. Treasury by shipping interests."
Hey, Mr. Dies!

Why Not Investigate
The Post Office?

AN OPEN LETTER—TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE MARTIN DIES...

Hey, Mr. Dies!

Friday, February 8, 1940

VOICE of the FEDERATION

Page Five

Ships In Port

(Continued from page 2)

To be sure they got all the news while it's news.

The ship's committee wired Senator Barkley Downey in Washington, D.C., suggesting that the ship's crew has the right to express its opinion. The committee did not want the ship's officers to seek the ship's support by any means. The committee has been good to get the "Voice" aboard at our ports we hit.

--- EDITORIAL ---

First, let's get a wire back from the senator's secretary promoting them in the name of the ship's committee. It's a pretty good crew shopped on the ship and the "Voice" won't return to the offices of the ship's committee on the ship's next voyage. On the coast, the Los Angeles will be the place to land and meet the "Voice". They both will be in the Palomar Hotel.

"We have been having a little trouble over the new contract," says Joe Byrne, steward delegate. "Some of the union leaders think that after they've made one trip they can go back on them. But all the old veterans of the SD are back again. Byrd would like to have the "Voice" run short articles of certain cases in the SMU stewards' agreements for the benefit of the crew.

On SS Mariposa

Matson Opens Way For Blacklisting Stewards

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OFFICIAL MFOW NEWS SECTION

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How Shippun?

Monday, Jan. 29th, saw two jobs routed up by the dispatchers. The Kuchus took an officer, a foreman, and a wiper, while the Mafias and the Mafios took a captain, a fireman, and a wiper. The answer was a wiper. The captain was given back to the company. The foreman took the wiper. The wiper and the wiper went back to the company.

Shippings

Northland Transportation Co. will continue servicing from the 222 vessels of 1,157,365 gross tons being built by the Charles Nelson in Seattle, Washington, and North West.

Radio Officers Hold Up Lurline

SAN FRANCISCO — The radio officers have never announced their plan to go on strike, but that's what happened when they took the Lurline line and the Captain's line last week, and the Lurline line was held up by the Captain line.

Washington News

Just about the same news as Page 41. San Francisco is due to have a strike down here because of a dispute between the seamen and the Canol Line. The strike is expected to last for a week.

VFW Invites Members of All Unions

Hy George, M.R.S. of the New York City Board of Trade, has been invited by the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) to address the members of all unions in the union hall in New York City.

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San Pedro Section
Gaffers Vote 10-1 For ILWU
Stevies See Slack Time Ahead

By PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
SAN PEDRO—Results of the
voting held February 1st are
recorded below. All gaffers in the
ILWU are asked to make a report on it at that time.

Continuation Of
16-Hour Day
San Pedro Section
ILWU—A vote was taken this
afternoon on the continuance of
the 16-hour day. The elimination of
the 16-hour day was defeated
mainly on the ground that the
elimination of the 16-hour day
would mean an increase in the
hours of work. It was also
pointed out that the elimination of
the 16-hour day would make it
necessary to hire more men.

Timekeepers For
Banning or Prevailing
SAN PEDRO—After several
months of settlement, Banning
Shippers are able to bring out
their weekly meeting. The
meeting of the timekeepers
was held at the old ILWU
hall, 127 W. 4th St.

Voyage

Seattle-Northwest News Section
We Won't Follow F. D. R. To War, WCF Convention Declares

The WCF
Reserves Right Of
Independent Action

WCF POLICY FOR 1941
Whereas: The WCF at the
Pacific Northwest Convention in
Seattle in the month of December
of 1940, recommended to all
union members to become actively
interested in the political
activities of the United States
by organizing unions, setting up
local chapters, and by making
releases to increase membership
in the WCF and in the
organization of all workers in the
Northwest.

NOW THEREFORE: The
WCF, in view of the above
resolution, resolves

1. Such WCF local chapters
should be organized and
representatives of the WCF
should be sent to the
Washington State Federation of
Labor Annual Convention in
April.

2. The Effects of the termina-
lation of the WCF shall be
widely publicized and
represented.

3. All members of the WCF
should be informed of the
importance of the WCF to
the working class.

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War Deal 'No!'—by A. E. HARDING

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Ask Change in Alaska Regulations

(Omitted from page 13 regulations, with interested parties involved.

San Pedro—The United Fishermen’s Union drive to

For the first time in the history of the

Although they have had divisions over labor

The Alaska Fishermen’s Union, the Cannery Workers

and the plans for setting up a local in

For the reasons set forth above, we

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ALF+C Council holds new elections

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WHEREAS: The fishermen are asking in

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San Pedro—The United Fishermen’s

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